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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT TACOMA

8 OSSIE LEE SLAUGHTER,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 PATRICK R. GLEBE,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. C15-5484 BHS

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION TO REDUCE  
COLLECTION OF FEES

13 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Ossie Lee Slaughter's  
14 ("Slaughter") motion to reduce collection of fees. Dkt. 247.

15 On November 20, 2019, Slaughter filed the instant motion requesting relief from  
16 the Washington Department of Correction's simultaneous collection of multiple *in forma*  
17 *pauperis* fees. Dkt. 247. On November 26, 2019, the State responded. Dkt. 248. On  
18 December 3, 2019, Slaughter replied. Dkt. 249.

19 In this case, the Court agrees with the State that the Supreme Court has interpreted  
20 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b) to allow the simultaneous collection of fees for multiple cases.  
21 *Bruce v. Samuels*, 136 S. Ct. 627 (2016). Moreover, Slaughter provides no authority for  
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1 the Court to reduce or alter the collection of such fees. Therefore, the Court **DENIES**  
2 Slaughter's motion.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 Dated this 24th day of January, 2020.

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7 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge  
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